GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:43
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PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION
BIR SING MAHATO;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

:

(a) the amount of compensation paid to next of kin of people killed in coal mine accidents during each of the last three years;

(b) Whether the compensation has not been paid to the near relatives of deceased people in some cases so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) The amount of compensation paid to next of kin of people killed in coal mine accidents in Coal India Ltd. (CIL)and in Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. (NLC) during each of the last three years is given below :

Year	Amount of compensation (Rs. lakhs)	
	CIL	NLC
2000	163.57	5.86
2001	171.02	12.87
2002 (Provisional.)	161.40	3.20

(b) Compensation has been paid in all the cases in NLC. However, in CIL, compensation has not yet been paid insome cases due to various reasons.

(c) Compensation has not been paid in the following cases in CIL for the reasons mentioned against each.

Company	Date of accident	Mine	Name of Deceased	Reasons for non-payment of compensation
ECL	22.03.2001	Chora 10 pit	Shri S. Ghosh, Manager	Not applicable
BCCL	29.10.2002	Nudkhurkee OC	Shri R.B. Pandey, Executive	Not applicable
CCL	25.08.2000	Jarangdih	Shri Ganesh Ram	Suicide case
	23.08.2001	Central Saunda	Shri Deepak Sharma, Contractor	Not eligible

SECL	30.05.2001	Korea	Shri Baliram	Sub-judice
	16.07.2002	Chirimri	Shri Nathu	Not eligible

(d) Question does not arise in view of the reply to part (b) and part (c) of the question.